

LIBRARY MEDIA TEACHER SERVICES CREDENTIAL

REQUIREMENTS:

1. A baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college or university;
2. A valid prerequisite California teaching credential that requires a program of professional preparation including student teaching*;
3. Completion of either A or B:
 - A. A Commission-approved Library Media Teacher Services program and the recommendation of the California college or university where the program was completed, or
 - B. Completion of an out-of-state Library Media Teacher Services program consisting of at least 30 graduate semester units approved by the appropriate state agency in the state where the program was completed. Every field work course taken for a credential must have been completed with a grade of "C" or better. Applicants who received a pass or credit or satisfactory are assumed to have completed their field work at a level equivalent to or higher than a "C".
4. Passage of the California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST). For information about CBEST, contact your California employer or CBEST Program, National Evaluation Systems, Inc., P.O. Box 340880, Sacramento, CA 95834-0880, (916) 928-4001.

AUTHORIZATION:

The Library Media Teacher Services Credential authorizes the holder to assist and instruct pupils in the choice and use of library materials; to plan and coordinate school library programs with the instructional programs of a school district; to select materials for school and district libraries; to conduct a planned course of instruction for those pupils who assist in the operation of school libraries; to supervise classified personnel assigned to school library duties; and to develop procedures for and management of the school and district libraries.

NOTE: In order to renew the Professional Clear credential the holder must complete 150 clock hours of planned and approved professional growth activities and the equivalent of full-time service for one-half of one school year on the Professional Clear credential. Please refer to the Professional Growth Manual.

CALIFORNIA INSTITUTIONS WITH APPROVED LIBRARY MEDIA TEACHER SERVICES PROGRAMS:

California State University Chico
California State University Long Beach
California State University Los Angeles
San Jose State University

University of California Berkeley
University of California Los Angeles
Fresno Pacific College

*If you do not now hold a prerequisite teaching credential, contact the Commission office or a California college or university with a Commission-approved program about obtaining a Multiple Subject (elementary/self-contained classroom) or Single Subject (secondary/departmentalized classroom) Teaching Credential.

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Reference: Title 5, California Code of Regulations, Section 80053